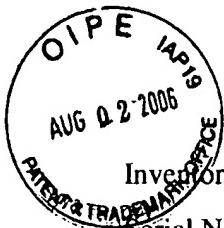


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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action dated May 30, 2006. The 2-month deadline for response fell on Sunday, July 30, 2006, and therefore, this Response is timely filed on Monday, July 31, 2006 and an Advisory Action is respectfully requested. Please enter the following:

CLAIMS AMENDMENTS: Begin on Page 2

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